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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF TROY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1917

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, School Board
and Other Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF TROY
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending February 15, 1917

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1916

KEENE:
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1917.

TOWN OFFICERS.

February 15, 1917.

Moderator.

FRANKLIN RIPLEY.

Supervisors.

HAROLD E. BOYDEN. HARRY S. PLATTS.

JOSEPH T. HAWKINS.

Representative.

GEORGE W. MASON.

Town Clerk.

MELVIN T. STONE.

Town Treasurer.

ASA C. DORT.

Selectmen.

LESTER F. HARRIS. ERNEST F. BARRETT.

JAMES L. STANLEY.

Auditors.

WARREN W. KIMBALL. HENRY L. BARNARD.

Liquor Prosecuting Agent.

CARLOS M. BARNARD.

Tax Collector.
JACOB O. RICH.

Fire Wardens.
ASA C. DORT. FRANKLIN RIPLEY.
JAMES L. STANLEY.

Police Justice.
HARRY S. PLATTS.

Board of Health.
MELVIN T. STONE. LESTER F. HARRIS.
ERNEST F. BARRETT. JAMES L. STANLEY.

Water Commissioners.
MELVIN T. STONE. WARREN W. KIMBALL.
HARRY S. PLATTS. HENRY L. BARNARD.
HAROLD E. BOYDEN.

Highway Agent.
FRANK J. MERRIFIELD.

Town Hall Agent.
JAMES L. STANLEY.

Librarian.
MRS. LUETTA K. BARNARD.

Assistant.
RENA MADDOX.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator.

MELVIN T. STONE.

Clerk.

HENRY L. BARNARD.

Treasurer.

ASA C. DORT.

School Board.

MELVIN T. STONE. HARRY S. PLATTS.

PERLEY A. HALE.

Superintendent.

O. H. TOOTHAKER.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Troy in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Troy on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges and to see if the town will vote to apply for state aid and permanent improvement of highways in accordance with an act of the legislature of 1905.

Article 5. To see if the voters of the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for state aid maintenance.

Article 6. To see if the voters of the town will vote and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the maintenance of the unimproved road from the Picker Mill to the Marlboro line.

Article 7. To see if the voters of the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to arrange with the Boston and Maine Railroad to increase the clearance of the underpass on the Monadnock Road near the Picker Mill and make said underpass wider and safer and otherwise more convenient for the public travel, and if such arrangement cannot be made with the railroad, to petition the Public Service Commission for its action in the matter, and appropriate money for the necessary expense of such action of the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the voters of the town will vote to have the stone crusher moved to a suitable location and have necessary repairs made, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 9. To see if the voters of the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting.

Article 10. To see if the voters of the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Library in addition to the amount required by law.

Article 11. To see if the voters of the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the interest on the water bonds.

Article 12. To see if the voters of the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extensions and maintenance of the water system.

Article 13. To see if the voters of the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for free band concerts for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the voters of the town will vote and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and choose a committee to have charge of the same.

Article 15. To see if the voters of the town will vote and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Day and choose a committee to arrange for the same.

Article 16. To see if the voters of the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years any mill, factory or other industrial enterprise giving regular employment to a specified number of hands that may be established in town during the next two years or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the voters of the town will vote to retain, or take any action in regard to the School Fund note.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money to pay town charges.

Article 19. To hear reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen and take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

ERNEST F. BARRETT,
JAMES L. STANLEY,
Selectmen of Troy.

A true copy of warrant, Attest:

ERNEST F. BARRETT,
JAMES L. STANLEY,
Selectmen of Troy.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Town of Troy.

BALANCE

ASSETS.

Cash:	
In hands of town treasurer,	$3,061 00
Accounts due to town:	
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1916,	452 06
Due from state:	
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury,	77 05
(b) State aid maintenance,	16 50
(c) Bounty on hedgehogs,	24 20
Due from county:	
(a) County poor,	128 92
(b) Soldiers,	10 00
Other bills due town:	
(a) Carrie L. Merrifield account,	246 59
(b) Loan, water commissioners,	581 50
Total assets,	$4,597 82
Excess of liabilities over assets,	43,819 01
Grand total,	$48,416 83

SHEET.

February 15, 1917.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school districts:	
(a) Dog licenses,	$141 00
State and town joint highway accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balances in state treasury,	93 55
(b) Unexpended balances in town treasury,	282 28
Notes outstanding,	7,900 00
Bonds outstanding,	40,000 00
Total liabilities,	$48,416 83
Grand total,	$48,416 83

UNIFORM
RECEIPTS AND

Town of Troy.

RECEIPTS.

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

1.	Property and poll taxes, current year,	$20,157 82
3.	Property and poll taxes, previous year,	440 31

From state:

5.	For highways:	
	(a) For state aid maintenance,	883 04
	(b) For state aid construction,	356 17
6.	Insurance tax,	3 75
7.	Railroad tax,	217 56
8.	Savings bank tax,	293 40
11.	For fighting forest fires,	4 25
12.	For bounties,	44 60
13.	Literary fund,	191 13
14.	For education,	1,216 00

From county:

15.	For support of poor,	345 80
16.	For support of soldiers,	50 00

From local sources except taxes:

17.	Dog licenses,	141 00
19.	Fines and forfeits,	54 50
20.	Rent of town hall,	594 00
21.	Interest received on taxes and deposits,	57 28

Carried forward, $25,050 61

CLASSIFICATION.

PAYMENTS.

For the Year ending February 15, 1917.

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:		
1. Town officers' salaries and expenses,	$991 15	
2. Election and registration expenses,	76 79	
3. Municipal court expenses,	112 75	
4. Care and supplies for town hall,	648 49	
Protection of persons and property:		
5. Police department,	85 68	
6. Fire department,	737 65	
8. Bounties,	24 20	
Health:		
10. Health department,	93 55	
11. Vital statistics,	21 40	
Highways and bridges:		
12. State aid maintenance,	1,631 99	
14. Town maintenance,	3,994 48	
15. Street lighting,	805 00	
Education:		
17. Libraries,	236 50	
Charities:		
18. Town poor, care 54 tramps,	13 50	
19. County poor,	377 72	
Carried forward,		$9,850 85

Brought forward,		$25,050 61
23. Filing of candidates,	5 00	
25. Town scales,	60 15	
26. School district,	219 55	
27. Town histories sold,	14 00	
28. Rebate, revenue tax,	12 50	
29. Damaged hose,	12 00	
30. Abatement and discounts on taxes,	273 75	
Total current revenue receipts,		$25,647 56
Receipts other than current revenue:		
24. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	$4,000 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue,		$4,000 00
Total receipts from all sources,		$29,647 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		1,686 11
Total receipts carried forward,		$31,333 67

Payments—Continued.

Brought forward,		$9,850 85
Patriotic purposes:		
20. Memorial Day and other celebrations,	204 28	
21. Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls,	10 00	
Recreation:		
22. Parks and playgrounds,	7 00	
Public service enterprises:		
23. Water supply system, loan, water committee,	581 50	
25. Town scales,	54 90	
26. Cemeteries,	126 75	
Total current maintenance expenses,		$10,835 28
Interest:		
27. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$122 99	
28. Paid on long term notes,	112 00	
29. Paid on bonded debt,	1,600 00	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
31. Highways and bridges—state aid construction,	1,362 69	
33. Highways and bridges—town construction,	186 26	
Indebtedness:		
38. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	3,000 00	
Carried forward,		$6,383 94

Total receipts brought forward,	$31,333 67
Grand total,	$31,333 67

Payments—Continued.

Brought forward,		$6,383 94
Payments to other government divisions:		
42. Taxes paid to state,	1,537 50	
43. Taxes paid to county,	2,284 62	
45. Payments to school districts,	6,916 98	
46. Abatement of taxes,	88 04	
47. Discount on taxes,	185 71	
48. Carrie L. Merrifield account,	40 60	
Total payments,		$17,437 39
Total current maintenance expenses,		$10,835 28
Total payments for all purposes,		$28,272 67
Cash on hand at end of year,		3,061 00
Grand total,		$31,333 67

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

	Description.	Value.
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings,	$10,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	1,500 00
2.	Library furniture and equipment,	2,000 00
4.	Fire department equipment,	4,000 00
5.	Highway department equipment,	3,000 00
7.	Water supply,	40,000 00
8.	All other property and equipment:	
	Town scales,	300 00
	Town hearse,	500 00
Total,		$61,300 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1916.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	$596 040 00
Horses, 133,	17,205 00
Cows, 184,	9,815 00
Other neat stock, 10,	460 00
Hogs, 3,	30 00
Fowls,	212 50
Fur bearing animals, 3,	15 00
Vehicles, including automobiles, 18,	4,600 00
Portable mills,	1,850 00
Value of wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	6,240 00
Municipal bonds and notes,	2,145 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	8,976 60
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	8,582 80
Value of stock in trade,	49,871 41
Mills and machinery,	217,800 00
Total valuation,	$923,843 31
Soldiers' exemption,	$6,790 00
Polls, 351,	702 00
	$7,492 00

Tax rate, $2.20.

ASSESSMENTS.

Town charges,	$2,500 00
Town poor,	300 00
Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
Maintenance state aid,	700 00
School street,	800 00
Nelson street,	150 00
Duston street,	100 00
Band concerts,	200 00
Public library,	161 50
Interest, water bonds,	2,000 00
Lights,	900 00
Schools,	1,537 50
Additional school money,	3,184 55
Books and supplies,	300 00
High school tuition,	375 00
State tax,	1,537 50
County tax,	2,284 62
Overlay,	846 50
	$20,877 17

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

DETAIL 1.

Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Salaries:

Selectman, L. F. Harris,	$141 70	
Selectman, E. F. Barrett,	233 50	
Selectman, J. L. Stanley,	175 00	
Treasurer, Asa C. Dort,	60 00	
Clerk, M. T. Stone,	25 00	
Moderator, H. L. Barnard,	8 00	
Water commissioner, H. S. Platts,	7 20	
Water commissioner, H. E. Boyden,	14 70	
Tax collector, J. O. Rich,	85 00	
		$750 10

Expenses:

Printing town reports, Sentinel Printing Co.,	$102 98
Books, Edson C. Eastman Co.,	39 15
Supplies, W. H. Spalter,	12 32
Teams, H. A. Marshall,	21 25
Treasurer's bond, A. B. Palmer,	30 00
Tax collector's bond, L. B. Emery,	15 00
Expenses to Concord, E. F. Barrett,	5 00
Stamps, telephone, mileage, E. F. Barrett,	5 67

Stamps, telephone, mileage, J. L. Stanley,	5 00	
Stamps, L. F. Harris,	1 00	
Stamps, A. C. Dort,	3 68	
		$241 05
		$991 15

DETAIL 2.

Election and Registration Expenses.

Supervisor, H. E. Boyden,	$14 28	
Supervisor, H. S. Platts,	20 00	
Supervisor, J. T. Hawkins,	19 00	
Inspector of election, G. C. Stevens,	4 00	
Inspector of election, W. C. Carter,	4 00	
Inspector of election, J. O. Rich,	4 00	
Supplies, W. H. Spalter,	5 10	
Typewriting warrants, etc., J. O. Rich,	6 41	
		$76 79

DETAIL 3.

Municipal Court Expenses.

H. S. Platts,	$100 00	
J. T. Hawkins,	5 00	
Supplies, Sentinel Printing Co.,	7 75	
		$112 75

DETAIL 4.

Care and Supplies for Town Hall.

Lights, Derry Electric Co.,	$80 43
Insurance, J. O. Rich,	108 50

Coal, G. H. Congdon,	218 55	
Wiring, L. M. Willard,	9 17	
Repairs, T. Paro,	16 05	
Repairs, A. E. Dexter,	1 08	
Repairs, P. A. Nash,	13 97	
Repairs, Troy Plumbing and Heating Co.,	1 30	
Repairs, J. U. Dustan,	2 66	
Repairs, Geo. Ray,	3 00	
Cleaning, Nellie Collier,	4 00	
Supplies, E. & E. Smith,	6 14	
Supplies, F. J. Farrar,	5 40	
Supplies, H. L. Barnard,	3 24	
Revenue stamp, Seth W. Jones, collector,	50 00	
Janitor services, town hall and clock,	125 00	
		$648 49

DETAIL 5.

Protection of Persons and Property.

Police department:

William Nelson,	$35 00
R. E. Tucker,	5 00
F. G. Lawrence,	5 00
A. E. Dexter,	4 68
C. Rockwood,	2 00
R. H. Congdon,	2 00
J. U. Dustan,	2 00
F. B. Brooks,	2 00
M. Derosches,	2 00
F. Frazier,	2 00
J. T. Hawkins,	2 00

E. Gilbo,	2 00	
J. L. Stanley, constable,	20 00	
		$85 68

DETAIL 6.

Fire Department.

Labor and supplies, Troy Blanket Mills,	$3 72	
Labor and supplies, J. U. Dustan,	3 50	
Labor and supplies, P. A. Nash,	17 04	
Labor and supplies, E. & E. Smith,	4 34	
Labor and supplies, A. C. Dort,	22 85	
Hose, Eureka Fire Hose Co.,	387 00	
Hose, Spencer Hardware Co.,	11 25	
Oil, J. P. Squire Co.,	10 90	
Team, H. A. Marshall,	2 00	
Team, E. E. Haskell,	4 00	
Brooms, S. S. Shaddy,	1 05	
Payroll, G. H. Jordan,	261 50	
Forest fires, A. C. Dort,	8 50	
		$737 65

DETAIL 8.

Bounties.

121 hedgehogs, J. L. Stanley,	$24 20

DETAIL 10.

Health and Sanitation.

M. T. Stone, M. D.,	$56 00
H. S. Platts, M. D.,	7 50
Cleaning rubbish, P. Pelkey,	2 00
Cleaning rubbish, W. N. Gay,	1 70

Cleaning rubbish, P. Boise,	2 00	
Cleaning rubbish, R. Matthews,	2 00	
Cleaning rubbish, F. Cobb,	1 75	
Cleaning rubbish, N. Rochleau,	1 00	
Cleaning rubbish, E. Boufford,	1 00	
Cleaning rubbish, T. Sober,	1 00	
Cleaning rubbish, J. Toney,	1 00	
Cleaning rubbish, J. Driscoll,	1 00	
Cleaning rubbish, J. Mayo,	1 80	
Team, F. Frazier,	8 00	
Team, E. E. Haskell,	5 80	
		$93 55

DETAIL 11.

Vital Statistics.

M. T. Stone, M. D.,	$16 40	
H. S. Platts, M. D.,	5 00	
		$21 40

DETAIL 12.

Highways, State Aid Maintenance.

State and town joint account:

Patrolman, Andrew Jarvis,	$618 21	
Patrolman, Frank O. Cross,	182 49	
Painting, H. D. Fogg,	5 85	
Oil, Alden Spear Sons Co.,	825 44	
		$1,631 99

DETAIL 14.

Highways and Bridges.

Town maintenance:

Payroll, April, F. J. Merrifield,	$249 34	
Payroll, May, F. J. Merrifield,	153 15	

Payroll, June, F. J. Merrifield,	343 85
Payroll, August, F. J. Merrifield,	188 90
Payroll, September, F J Merrifield,	336 00
Payroll, September, F. J. Merrifield,	336 00
Payroll, October, F. J. Merrifield,	456 10
Payroll, December, F. J. Merrifield,	68 63
Land damages, G. A. Starkey,	25 00
Land damages, Edward Wheeler,	1 00
Land damages, C. H. Dustan,	1 00
Land damages, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright,	1 00
Land damages, Finnish Workingman's Society,	1 00
Gravel, Mrs. M. A. Lewis,	22 02
Gravel, D. W. Farrar,	10 00
Gravel, W. N. Clark,	12 00
Gravel, C. M. Bergeron,	7 50
Dynamite, W. E. Emerson,	15 50
Paint and supplies, E. & E. Smith,	20 17
Repairs, J. U. Dustan,	11 35
Repairs, C. H. Dustan,	4 25
Lumber, W. N. Gay,	2 50
Lumber, Platts Box Co.,	29 21
Crushed stone, Victoria White Granite Co.,	291 49
Crushed stone, Webb Construction Co.,	341 59
Freight, Boston & Maine railroad,	342 56
Freight, New England Road Machine Co.,	5 56
Tile, Spencer Hardware Co.,	31 81
Storage, Mrs. C. D. Farrar,	7 50
Engineering, C. M. Brooks,	12 00
Labor, C. C. Carter,	6 25
Painting, John Shackett,	5 50
Supplies, H. L. Barnard,	1 24
Petitions, etc., J. Q. Rich,	6 25

Care of water tub, P. Sullivan,	3 00	
Breaking roads and sidewalks, F. J. Merrifield,	536 91	
		$3,994 48

DETAIL 15.

Street Lighting.

Lights, Derry Electric Co.,		$805 00

DETAIL 17.

Education.

Libraries, M. T. Stone, trustee,	$161 50	
Librarian, Mrs. L. K. Barnard,	50 00	
Librarian, Miss Rena Maddox,	25 00	
		$236 50

DETAIL 18.

Charities.

Town poor:

Care of 54 tramps, J. L. Stanley,		$13 50

DETAIL 19.

County poor:

Merrifield case, selectmen,	$104 00	
Merrifield case, M. T. Stone, M. D.,	31 25	
Merrifield case, H. L. Barnard,	6 35	
Elliott case, selectmen,	106 00	
Farr case, selectmen,	65 50	
Manning case, M. T. Stone, M. D.,	2 50	
Manning case, H. L. Barnard,	17 92	
Manning case, Platts Box Co.,	1 25	
Manning case, H. S. Platts, M. D.,	8 00	
Manning case, Mrs. Herman Winn,	2 03	

Belton case, F. J. Farrar,	2 85	
Paro case, F. J. Farrar,	2 15	
Paro case, H. A. Marshall,	4 00	
Johnson case, H. S. Platts, M. D.,	8 75	
Johnson case, F. J. Farrar,	1 89	
Johnson case, Mrs. Samuel Davis,	4 00	
Dyer case, F. J. Farrar,	2 48	
Koski case, J. L. Stanley,	3 00	
Koski case, M. T. Stone, M. D.,	2 00	
Koski case, Boston & Maine R. R.,	1 80	
		$377 72

DETAIL 20.

Patriotic Purposes.

Memorial Day and other celebrations:

Band concerts, H. E. Gates, treasurer,	$200 00	
Flags, H. L. Barnard,	4 28	
		$204 28

DETAIL 21.

Soldiers' Aid.

Mrs. D. J. Nevers,	$10 00

DETAIL 22.

Recreation.

Parks and playgrounds:

Care of common,	$7 00

DETAIL 25.

Public Service Enterprises.

Town scales:

Lumber, Farrar Bros.,	$34 12
Labor, R. H. Congdon,	4 50
Labor, Emil Erickson,	9 15

Labor, J. U. Dustan,	4 75	
Supplies, E. & E. Smith,	2 38	
		$54 90

DETAIL 26.

Cemeteries.

Driving hearse, E. E. Haskell,	$60 00	
Record book, W. H. Spalter,	3 75	
Services sexton, J. L. Stanley,	63 00	
		$126 75

DETAIL 27.

Interest.

Paid on temporary loans,	$122 99	
Paid on long term notes,	112 00	
Paid on bonded debt,	1,600 00	
		$1,834 99

DETAIL 31.

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements.

Highways and bridges, state aid construction:

Labor, C. E. Paige	$904 84	
Materials, C. E. Paige,	457 85	
		$1,362 69

DETAIL 33.

Nelson Street Extension.

Town construction:

Damages, Mrs. Alice H. Ellis,	$150 00	
Labor, F. J. Merrifield,	36 26	
		$186 26

DETAIL 38.

Indebtedness.

Payment on temporary loans:

Citizens National Bank,	$3,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

Detail 42.	Taxes paid to state,	$1,537 50
Detail 43.	Taxes paid to county,	2,284 62
Detail 45.	Payments to school districts,	6,916 98
Detail 46.	Abatement of taxes,	88 04
Detail 47.	Discount on taxes,	185 71

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST F. BARRETT,
JAMES L. STANLEY,
Selectmen of Troy.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the selectmen of the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

DEBIT.

Cash in treasury,	$1,686 11
M. T. Stone, town histories sold,	14 00
From state, bounty on hedgehogs,	44 60
Borrowed from Citizens National Bank on town note,	4,000 00
From county, aid to dependent soldiers,	50 00
From county, support of poor,	345 80
From state, highway department,	366 17
From state, maintenance state aid,	873 04
M. T. Stone, dog tax,	141 00
Sold 600 feet of condemned hose,	12 00
M. T. Stone, filing of candidates,	5 00
From state, forest fire account,	4 25
H. S. Platts, police court fines,	54 50
From state, insurance tax,	3 75
From state, railroad tax,	217 56
From state, savings bank tax,	293 40
From state, literary fund,	191 13
From state, proportion school fund,	1,216 00
E. & E. Smith, use town scales,	60 15
J. L. Stanley, proceeds from town hall,	594 00
From J. O. Rich, 1915 tax,	436 61
From J. O. Rich, account of 1916 tax,	20,431 57

From J. O. Rich, 1913 tax,	1 70
From J. O. Rich, 1914 tax,	2 00
From J. O. Rich, interest on 1915 tax,	15 10
From J. O. Rich, interest on 1916 tax,	42 18
From school board, balance of note to town,	219 55
From Seth W. Jones, rebate U. S. revenue,	12 50
	$31,333 67

CREDIT.

By payment of 200 orders and checks of selectmen,	$28,272 67
Cash in treasury,	3,061 00
	$31,333 67

ASA C. DORT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	$177 94
City of Keene, pipe sold,	456 92
Services installed,	72 45
Water rentals,	659 82
Loan from town,	581 50
	$1,948 60

EXPENDITURES.

Dudley & Sawyer, balance engineer's services,	$142 00
P. C. Ricci, on contract,	216 87
A. M. Byers Co., galvanized pipe,	320 99
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants and repairs,	96 90
Neptune Meter Co.,	96 51
National Meter Co.,	17 80
Sumner & Gerald, supplies,	8 93
Boston & Maine R. R.,	9 99
Walter T. Nims, printing,	9 00

John Devlin, labor,	94 52
City of Keene, labor,	4 20
P. A. Nash, salary, labor and supplies,	247 61
Matt Erickson, labor,	4 00
Hector Lehman, labor,	4 00
Peter Geok, labor,	4 00
E. Kinnan, labor,	9 55
Frank Hikala, labor,	10 00
R. H. Congdon, labor,	13 00
Matt Ratikan, labor,	2 00
Wm. Hill, labor,	85 12
Richard Alto, labor,	266 67
H. A. Marshall, trucking and freight paid,	18 58
J. U. Dustan, blacksmithing,	9 00
Wm. Devine, labor,	4 00
Victor Pasanen, labor,	9 00
Chester Richards, labor,	27 00
W. W. Kimball, paid labor,	6 00
John Butler, boiler,	50 00
E. & E. Smith, sundries,	16 65
H. L. Barnard, sundries,	14 01
Platts Box Co., lumber, etc.,	18 23
E. E. Haskell, teaming,	3 00
Knowlton & Stone, hose,	7 50
Mrs. Emma J. Haskins, land damage,	100 00
	$1,948 63

MELVIN T. STONE,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HARRY S. PLATTS,
HAROLD E. BOYDEN,
Water Commissioners.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ON HAND.

24 tons 6 in. cast iron pipe,	$720 00
1 Mueller tapping machine,	75 00
1 rachet die stock,	15 00
1 Vulcan chain vise,	3 50
1 pipe cutter,	1 50
24 5-8 in. goose necks,	36 00
29 3-4 in. curb cocks,	25 00
23 service boxes,	23 00
226 feet galvanized pipe,	20 00
2 10-10-8 in. branches,	16 00
5 10-10-8 in. T's,	40 00
9 8-8-8 in. T's,	54 00
4 8-6 in. reducers,	11 00
1 Ludlow hydrant,	30 00
4 3-4 meters,	40 00
1 steam boiler,	50 00
	$1,148 00

2 hydrant seats.
1 ladle.
1 lead pot.
1 joint runner.
2 hand tampers.
2 long handle shovels.
2 short handle shovels.
2 pick axes.
1 iron bar.
7 lanterns.
1 oil can.
2 Chapman hydrants, second hand.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

DEBIT.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	$177 94
From H. L. Barnard, water commissioner,	471 92
From H. E. Boyden, collector, water rents,	717 27
From town of Troy,	581 50
	$1,948 63

CREDIT.

By paying 61 orders of water commissioners,	$1,948 63

ASA C. DORT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing treasurer's report of the water commissioners' accounts of the town of Troy, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 15, 1916,	$46 11
Amount appropriated, 1916,	161 50
From fines, cards, etc.,	18 44
	$226 05

EXPENDITURES.

Rebinding books,	$37 60
Books, magazines, etc.,	139 02
Supplies, freight, etc.,	86
	$177 48

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts as above,	$226 05
Total expenditures as above,	177 48
Balance on hand February 15, 1917,	$48 57

ASA C. DORT,
MELVIN T. STONE,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
Trustees.

The following list of books has been added to the library since our last report:

FICTION.

F.1216. Big Timber. Bertrand Sinclair.
F.1217. Blow the Man Down. Holman Day.
F.1218. Cap'n Gid. Elizabeth L. Gould.
F.1219. Daddy Long-Legs. Jean Webster.
F.1220. How Janice Day Won. Helen Beecher Long.
F.1221. Just David. Eleanor H. Porter.
F.1222. Life and Gabriella. Ellen Glasgow.
F.1223. Making Over Martha. Julie Lippman.
F.1224. Over Paradise Ridge. M. T. Daviess.
F.1225. Prudence Says So. Ethel Hueston.
F.1226. People Like That. Kate Langley Bosher.
F.1227. Seventeen. Booth Tarkington.
F.1228. Sylvia's Experiment. Margaret Piper.
F.1229. Sylvia of the Hill-Top. Margaret Piper.
F.1230. Tish. Mary Roberts Rhinehart.
F.1231. The Bars of Iron. Ethel M. Dell.
F.1232. The Border Legion. Zane Grey.
F.1233. The Fifth Wheel. Olive Higgins Prouty.
F.1234. The Finding of Joseph Holt. Grace L. H. Lutz.
F.1235. The Girl from the Big Horn Country. Mary Allen Chase.
F.1236. The Golden Hope. Grace Sartwell Mason.
F.1237. The Golden Lamp. Phoebe Gray.
F.1238. The Heart of Rachel. Kathleen Norris.
F.1239. The Lost Prince. Francis Hodgson Burnett.
F.1240. The Magnificent Adventure. Emerson Hough.
F.1241. The Polly Page Motor-Club. Izola Forrester.
F.1242. The Polly Page Yacht Club. Izola Forrester.
F.1243. The Prisoner. Alice Brown.
F.1244. The Proof of the Pudding. Meredith Nicholson.
F.1245. The Real Adventure. Henry Kitchell Webster.

F.1246. The Rising Tide. Margaret Deland.
F.1247. The Rudder. Mary S. Watts.
F.1248. The Street of Seven Stars. Mary Roberts Rhinehart.
F.1249. Under the Country Sky. Grace S. Richmond.
F.1250. When a Man's a Man. Harold Bell Wright.
F.1251. Bobby General Manager. Olive Higgins Prouty.
F.1252. Mary Gusta. Joseph C. Lincoln.
F.1253. Archer and the Prophet. Edna Brown.
F.1254. A Voice in the Wilderness. Grace L. H. Lutz.
F.1255. Betty Zane. Zane Grey.
F.1256. Bonnie May. Louis Dodge.
F.1257. Chloe Malone. Fannie Heslip Lea.
F.1258. Dabney Todd. F. N. Wescott.
F.1259. Dandelion Cottage. Carroll Watson Rankin.
F.1260. Elizabeth Fry. Laura E. Richards.
F.1261. Enoch Crane. F. Berkley & F. Hopkinson Smith.
F.1262. Emmy Lou's Road to Grace. George M. Martin.
F.1263. Georgina of the Rainbows. Annie Fellows Johnston.
F.1264. Gulliver, the Great. Walter A. Dyer.
F.1265. Helen. Arthur Sherburne Hardy.
F.1266. Jane Stewart, Comrade. Grace M. Remick.
F.1267. Kildares of Storm. Eleanor M. Kelly.
F.1268. Lady Connie. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
F.1269. Lucille Triumphant. Elizabeth M. Duffield.
F.1270. Miss Thedosia's Heartstrings. Annie Hamilton Donnell.
F.1271. Partners of the Night. Leroy Scott.
F.1272. Phoebe, Her Profession. Anna Chapin Ray.
F.1273. The Adopting of Rosa Marie. Carroll Watson Rankin.
F.1274. The Beloved Son. Fannie Kemble Johnson.
F.1275. The Bent Twig. Dorothy Canfield.
F.1276. The Castaways. W. W. Jacobs.
F.1277. The Six Star Ranch. Eleanor H. Porter.
F.1278. The Independance of Nan. Nina Rhoades.

F.1279. The Lightning Conductor Discovers America. C. N. & A. M. Williamson.
F.1280. The Long Road Home. Ralph D. Paine.
F.1281. The Romance of a Christmas Card. Kate Douglas Wiggin.
F.1282. The Side of the Angels. Basil King.
F.1283. The Wonderful Year. William J. Locke.
F.1284. The World for Sale. Gilbert Parker.
F.1285. The Worn Doorstep. Margaret Sherwood.
F.1286. The Second Choice. Will N. Harben.
F.1287. Uncle David's Boys. Edna Brown.
F.1288. Wildfire. Zane Grey.
F.1289. Richard Richard. Hughes Mearns.
F.1290. The Thoroughbred. Henry Kitchell Webster.
F.1291. Other People's Business. Harriet Lummis Smith.
F.1292. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. Mark Twain.

JUVENILE.

J.383. Carl Hall of Tait. E. T. Tomlinson.
J.384. Captain Dan Richards. E. T Tomlinson
J.385. Dorothy Dainty at the Mountains. Amy Brooks.
J.386. Dorothy Dainty in the Country. Amy Brooks.
J.387. Dorothy Dainty's Winter. Amy Brooks.
J.388. For the Honor of the School. Ralph Henry Barbour.
J.389. Making Good. W. T. Nichols.
J.390. The Last of the Plainsmen. Zane Grey.
J.391. The Lucky Seventh. Ralph Henry Barbour.
J.392. The Purple Pennant. Ralph Henry Barbour.
J.393. Bartley, Freshman Pitcher. William Heyliger.
J.394. Billy Burns of Troop 5. I. T. Thurston.
J.395. Dave Porter and his Double. E. T. Stratemeyer.
J.396. Deal Woods. Latta Griswold.

J.397. Don Strong of Wolf Patrol. William Heyliger.
J.398. Dorothy Dainty's New Friends. Amy Brooks.
J.399. Drake of Troop One. Isabel Hornibrooks.
J.400. Finklers Field. Ralph Henry Barbour.
J.401. Left Guard Gilbert. Ralph Henry Barbour.
J.402. Our Davie Pepper. Margaret Sidney.
J.403. Rivals for the Team. Ralph Henry Barbour.
J.404. Sarah Brewster's Relatives. Elia W. Peattie.
J.405. The Blue Fairy Book. Andrew Lang.
J.406. Jolly Year. Patten Beard.
J.407. Three in a Camp. M. P. Wells Smith.

HISTORY.

H.263. Our Military History. Leonard Wood, U. S. A.
H.264. Seal and Flag of New Hampshire. Otis G. Hammond.
H.265. History of New Hampshire, Vol. I. Everett S. Stackpole.
H.266. History of New Hampshire, Vol. II. Everett S. Stackpole.
H.267. History of New Hampshire, Vol. III. Everett S. Stackpole.
H.268. History of New Hampshire, Vol. IV. Everett S. Stackpole.

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.237. Holidays in the Open. Theodore Roosevelt.
M.238. What the War is Teaching. Charles E. Jefferson.
M.239. Tales of the Labrador. W. T. Grenfell.
M.240. A Diplomats Wife in Mexico. Edith O'Shaughnessey.

TRAVEL.

T.101. Along New England Roads. W. C. Prime.

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R.93. Who's Who, 1917.

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MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE TOWN OF TROY.

REPORT OF JUSTICE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Troy:

I hereby beg to submit a report for the municipal court of the town of Troy from Feb. 15, 1916, to Feb. 15, 1917.

Arrests have been made for the following offenses:

Drunk,	3
Violation of the fish and game laws,	2
Trespassing on railroad property,	1
Aggravated assault,	1
Juvenile court,	2
	9

The above cases were disposed of as follows:

Fines paid to town,	7
Fines paid to state,	2
	9
Net amount received for fines and costs,	$84 50
Net amount paid to treasurer for town of Troy,	$54 50

Net amount paid to state treasurer, 30 00

Respecfully submitted,

HARRY S. PLATTS,
Justice.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the complaints, warrants and returns of the municipal court for the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correct.

WARREN W. KIMALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
Auditors.

Troy, N. H., Mar. 3, 1917.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

CEMETERY FUNDS.

E. P. Kimball fund:

Balance Feb. 15, 1916,	$166 85
Interest,	6 72
	$173 57

T. A. Birtwhistle fund:

Balance Feb. 15, 1916,	$119 11
Interest,	4 80
	$123 91

A. S. Clark fund:

Balance Feb. 15, 1916,	$119 11
Interest,	4 80
	$123 91

J. W. Fassett fund:

Balance Feb. 15, 1916,	$115 55
Interest,	4 64
	$120 19

Mrs. Abby Frost fund:

Balance Feb. 15, 1916,	$112 17
Interest,	4 54
	$116 71

Nathan Carter fund:

Balance Feb. 15, 1916,	$108 37
Interest,	3 31
	$111 68

Carlos M. Barnard fund:

Balance Feb. 15, 1916,	$101 75
Interest,	3 82
	$105 57

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
MELVIN T. STONE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the trustees of public funds and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY L. BARNARD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

March 9, 1916. Alarm rung in at 4.17 a. m. for fire in Geo. Chase house; total loss of eleven hundred dollars. A heavy snow storm largely impeded the work of the firemen.

April 20. A small fire at brick yard; no damage.

June 5. Barn burned on A. H. Haskell farm. Firemen went to assist in saving the house. Barn and contents total loss.

August 6. S. S. Shaddy's store; no damage.

Twenty-one chimney fires; no damage.

Apparatus in good order.

Twelve hundred feet new hose have been added the past two years. On hand, four hundred feet of condemned hose which should be replaced with new.

ASA C. DORT,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
JAMES L. STANLEY,
Firewards of Troy.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

During the year the state board of health put in force the law regarding vaccination which made it compulsory upon health officers to see that all children never having been vaccinated were vaccinated before attending school. One hundred and twenty-one were vaccinated at the opening of the school year.

We have been remarkably free from contagious and infectious diseases. One case of typhoid fever, one of diphtheria and one of measles were reported.

There were eighteen deaths in the town from the following causes: Convulsions, one; mal-nutrition, one; senile dementia, one; locomotor ataxia, one; pneumonia, one; arterio schlerosis, one; nephritis, two; influenza, two; premature birth, two; tuberculosis, two; gangrene, two; cancer, two.

MELVIN T. STONE,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received of J. L. Stanley,	$99 00	
Cash received of A. Pratt,	1 00	
Cash received of Mrs. Hayward,	1 00	
Cash received of C. M. Barnard,	1 00	
		$102 00
Balance due on old account,		25 39
		$127 39

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor:

R. Matthews,	$8 00
F. G. Lawrence,	16 00
T. Davis,	17 00
M. Radigan,	4 00
W. N. Gay,	5 00
C. M. Barnard,	10 50
J. U. Dustan,	2 50
J. U. Dustan, sharpening,	25

C. M. Barnard, cement,	1 25	
C. M. Barnard, rake,	55	
		$65 05
Balance,		$62 34

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. BARNARD,
W. N. GAY,
J. U. DUSTAN,
Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Troy:—

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of your schools, this being the sixteenth under district supervision.

The school year opened in September with but two of last year's teachers continuing in service—Mrs. Brown in the primary room and Miss Stone in the sixth grade. The four new teachers in the village school have proved efficient and capable. You have in this building an unusually strong teaching force throughout and the general condition of the schools is highly creditable. Your teachers have shown not only good classroom ability but a proper disposition to assume those other duties of administration and leadership that are so essential a factor in the making of good schools. I confidently believe that your community recognizes and appreciates the results that are being obtained.

The installing of running water last year and the putting in of toilet facilities early in the present school year have made a great improvement in the hygienic conditon of the village school building.

This building is crowded and, with the probable increase in attendance that is gradually evident, there can be no question that the district must, at an early date, look forward to providing additional school-room accommodations. It is prob-

able that the work of next year can be carried through with the present facilities but it will necessarily be done under conditions that do not make for the highest degree of efficiency. I trust the financial condition of the district may be such as to warrant the retaining of as many as possible of the present teaching force in the village schools.

The work that is being accomplished in the high school is of such a quality as to warrant us in hoping that our pupils who have completed the two years of work in this school may be permitted to enter the third year at the Keene high school on certificate—a privilege formerly enjoyed, but taken away last year. This matter is already under consideration and will be followed up with the Keene school authorities.

I recommend that all your schools follow the program of studies as suggested by the state department up to and including the sixth grade. At the present time I am not prepared to make definite recommendations as to the work of the seventh and eighth grades as there are several factors that call for further examination. The general tendency of educational readjustment is along the line of the Junior high school—that is such a change in content and method in the above named grades as will help to bridge over the radical break that has heretofore existed between the elementary and high school. If such a plan should appear advisable for your schools the proper organization would involve combining the seventh and eight grades and two years of the high school as a four year junior high school with departmental teaching and the introduction of elementary phases of high school subjects in the two upper grades. This plan is working out in an excellent manner where it is put into intelligent operation and I see no reason for expecting anything but good results if it should be adopted in the schools of Troy.

While I have no specific criticism of the work in the rural schools I advise serious consideration of the plan of employing

trained teachers in these schools. This can be done at but small additional cost over the present system and should insure a higher degree of average efficiency. But for the crowded condition of the village school building I should advise transporting all pupils from both the West Hill and Merrifield districts to the village. This does not, however, seem feasible just at present but should be looked forward to as a solution of your rural school problem. As long as these schools are continued such improvements should be made in the physical conditions of the school rooms and out-houses as will tend to conserve the health of the pupils.

The West Hill school has been very fortunate during the first half of the school year in having a teacher who, although without training or experience, has done excellent work both in the schoolroom and in supervising the noon hour period. I regret very much that we have lost her services—due to her promotion to a more desirable position.

I recommend that, in the selection of teachers for next year, provision be made for the proper oversight of the pupils at the village school building during the noon period. There are a considerable number of pupils who bring their dinners and these children should be under the eye of a competent teacher and provided an opportunity for a warm noon lunch. The noon hour period, as ordinarily conducted, is the cause of more moral and physical detriment to the pupils than any other part of the day. On the other hand, if properly supervised and directed, very much can be accomplished in improving the moral tone of the school and in maintaining the health of the pupils. The same oversight should be provided for the rural schools and teachers should be engaged with this specific condition.

In further connection with the health of the schools I am recommending to the school boards of all the towns in the supervisory district that steps be taken looking to the employ-

ment of a school nurse. At a later date I shall make specific recommendations as to the working out of this plan. There can be no question that this is one of the so-called "newer" phases of school activity that can accomplish a maximum of benefit with a minimum of cost.

During the past year there has been an increase of about one hundred per cent in the cost of supplies and, in order to properly furnish the schools for next year, a larger appropriation for this item will be necessary. I should advise asking for $450.

In the interest of a thoroughly business like administration of the affairs of the district I would suggest that regular monthly meetings of the school board be held at which all business be done, including the approval and payment of district accounts.

Your approval of the following as the school calendar for the year 1917 is requested:

School session, 7 weeks, Feb. 26 to April 13.
Vacation, one week, April 13 to April 23.
School session, 8 weeks, April 23 to June 15.
Summer vacation.
School session, 12 weeks, Sept. 4 to Nov. 23.
Vacation, one week, Nov. 23 to Dec. 3.
School session, three weeks, Dec. 3 to Dec. 21.
Vacation, two weeks, Dec. 21 to Jan. 7, 1918.

I should be pleased to see a greater interest on the part of the pupils in the school savings bank and have urged the teachers to stress this feature as much as seems advisable. The amount of deposits from February 1, 1916, to February 1, 1917, is $54.50 and the total since the plan was adopted amounts to $419.00.

I appreciate the attitude of the members of your board and extend you my thanks for the courteous and conscientious manner in which you have dealt with those under your authority.

O. H. TOOTHAKER,
Superintendent.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., Feb. 15, 1917.

STATISTICAL TABLE—SCHOOL YEAR 1915-1916.

School	Teacher	Monthly Salary	Number Weeks	Number of Pupils	Average Attendance	Per cent. Attendance	Tardiness	Visits by Superintendent
Merrifield	Olive M. Thompson	$32.00	36	18	14.55	90.15	21	10
West Hill	Ina Carson	32 00	36	18	16.08	91 88	3	10
Grade I	Jessie F. Brown	44.00	36	27	20.09	85.70	170	20
Grades II and III	Hazel Goodhue	44.00	36	57	51.76	94.51	91	21
Grades IV and V	Ida A. Rome	44 00	36	52	44.88	91.38	235	35
Grade VI	Georgia Stone	48.00	36	39	32.30	92.50	56	28
Grades VII and VIII								
High	James D. MacFarland	77.76	36	25	21.11	95.04	387	36

The above table is incomplete as I have been unable to obtain the register for grades seven and eight. I wish to call especial attention to the abnormal number of tardinesses in several of the schools. This is a matter that should receive drastic attention. According to the records obtainable there were only six pupils having a record of perfect attendance for the year as follows: Fred Hartwell, Wilhelmina Farrar, Evelyn Hawkins, Helen Nelson, Eva Bonnett, William Lahiff.

STATISTICAL TABLE—FALL TERM, 1916.

School	Teacher	Monthly Salary	Number Weeks	Number of Pupils	Average Attendance	Per cent. Attendance	Tardiness	Visits by Superintendent
Merrifield	Doris E. Baker	$32 00	12	14	12.40	88 33	7	7
West Hill	Hazel C. Carter	32.00	12	16	13 62	94 52	7	7
Grade I	Jessie F. Brown	48.00	12	40	36.16	92 43	29	11
Grades II and III	Jessie M. Agnew	44.00	12	51	47 97	94.	14	14
Grades IV and V	Myrtle M. Hicks	44.00	12	55	50.14	93.30	35	13
Grade VI	Georgia Stone	52.00	12	21	20.48	97.50	12	13
Grades VII and VIII	Richard J. Porter	72 00	12	49	47.12	96.65	3	13
High	Willis R. Putney	88 00	12	23	20 83	90.19	7	13
Total		412 00	12	269	249	93	114	91

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$2 91
Amount of money required by law to be raised for schools,	1,537 50
Amount additional voted at school meeting,	2,500 00
Amount assessed for school books and supplies,	300 00
Amount assessed for high school tuition,	375 00
Amount voted for salaries and expenses district officers,	165 00
Amount of literary fund from state,	191 13
Amount received from state for district superintendent,	190 00
Amount received from state for support of schools,	986 00
Amount received from state for high school tuition,	40 00
Income from local funds, interest on school fund note,	24 00
Amount received from dog licenses,	88 80
Amount raised to pay district debt,	219 55
Amount raised for installing flush closets,	300 00
	$6,919 89

EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended for text books,	$135 79
Amount expended for maps and apparatus,	12 11
Amount expended for scholars' supplies,	176 29
Amount expended for regular teachers' salaries,	3,568 60
Amount expended for special teachers' salaries,	100 77
Amount paid for district superintendent,	375 65
Amount paid salaries and expense school board,	135 00
Amount paid truant officer including enumeration,	13 00
Amount paid other district officers,	15 00
Amount paid for high school tuition,	119 97
Amount paid for flags,	2 00
Amount paid for transportation of pupils and teachers,	570 55
Amount paid for minor repairs,	48 85
Amount paid for janitor service,	296 50
Amount paid for fuel,	324 83
Amount paid for water,	15 04
Amount paid for unclassified expenditures,	176 71
Amount paid for flush closets,	363 30
Amount paid loan from town,	219 55
	$6,669 51
Total receipts,	$6,919 89
Total expenditures,	6,669 51
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1917,	$250 38

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

William L. MacDonald,	$165 63
O. H. Toothaker,	190 02
	$375 65

TEXT BOOKS.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	$91 47
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	4 09
Ginn & Co.,	7 37
Little, Brown & Co.,	6 63
Allyn & Bacon,	6 40
Educational Publishing Co.,	2 98
MacMillin Co.,	11 27
D. C. Heath & Co.,	5 58
	$135 79

MAPS.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	$12 11

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	$161 45
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	54
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	12 94
Gordon Carson,	1 36
	$176 29

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

J. D. MacFarland,	$291 60
Willis R. Putney,	462 00
Sadie E. Muzzey,	195 00
Richard J. Porter,	378 00
Georgia I. Stone,	453 00
Ida A. Rome,	165 00
Myrtle M. Hicks,	231 00
Hazel A. Goodhue,	165 00
Jessie M. Agnew,	231 00
Jessie F. Brown,	417 00
Olive M. Thompson,	120 00

Doris E. Baker,	168 00
Ina Carson,	120 00
Hazel Carter,	152 00
Florence Dudley,	20 00
	$3,568 60

SPECIAL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

A. Jean Brown, supervisor of drawing,	$52 13
Mildred E. Holtham, supervisor of music,	48 64
	$100 77

SALARIES OF SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Melvin T. Stone, school board,	$45 00
Harry S. Platts, school board,	45 00
Perley A. Hale, school board,	45 00
Asa C. Dort, treasurer,	10 00
Henry L. Barnard, clerk,	5 00
Chas. H. Jellison, school census,	10 00
Chas. H. Jellison, services as truant officer,	3 00
	$163 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Union School District, Keene, for Anna E. Dunn, Mary E. Enright, William Devine, Doris L. Piper, Bertha Haskell,	$119 97

FLAGS.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	$2 00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

H. A. Marshall,	$268 50
Mrs. C. S. Starkey,	172 50

Olive Thompson, one half team hire,	23 43
Doris E. Baker, one half team hire,	26 25
Ina Carson, one half team hire,	18 75
Hazel C. Carter, one half team hire,	35 62
E. E. Haskell,	7 50
R. A. Haskins,	18 00
	$570 55

MINOR REPAIRS.

W. F. Burpee, carpenter work,	$5 85
F. H. Colbeth, repairing slate,	13 28
Thomas Paro, repairing chimney,	15 00
P. A. Nash, work on tin roof, etc.,	14 72
	$48 85

JANITORS' SALARIES.

Geo. C. Stevens,	$28 00
Robt. H. Congdon,	29 50
Ina Carson,	4 50
Chas. H. Jellison,	231 50
Olive M. Thompson,	3 00
	$296 50

FUEL.

H. Antilla, wood,	$4 00
Victor Jantti, wood,	17 00
W. N. Gay, wood,	2 75
Mrs. J. Lampinen, wood,	5 21
Henry Frazier, wood,	13 50
Geo. H. Congdon, coal,	270 59
Platts Box Co., wood,	11 75
	$324 83

WATER.

H. E. Boyden, collector,	$15 04

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Devlin, labor,	$32 10
F. I. Stevens, printing,	7 58
H. A. Marshall, moving freight,	3 92
W. L. MacDonald, expense,	10 22
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	6 05
Mrs. Nellie Clotier, cleaning school house,	8 40
Geo. C. Stevens, cleaning school house,	10 50
C. H. Jellison, cleaning school house,	32 00
W. H. Spalter, enumeration cards,	1 50
O. E. Cain, services,	5 40
Gould & Cutler, floor oil,	11 50
C. H. Jellison, key for lock,	25
Transcript Printing Co., stationery,	9 33
E. J. Best, record cards,	2 50
E. & E. Smith, sundries,	21 81
E. E. Haskell, drawing kindling, etc.,	7 35
M. T. Stone, sundry bills paid,	6 30
	$176 71

FLUSH CLOSETS

P. A. Nash,	$363 30

TOWN LOAN.

Paid loan from town,	$219 55
Expenditures to Feb. 15, 1917,	$6,669 51
Number of pupils,	269
Average cost per pupil,	$22 62

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the sum of $3,000 be raised in addition to the amount required by law, and that the following amounts be assessed:

For books and supplies,	$400 00
For high school tuition,	300 00

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN T. STONE,
HARRY S. PLATTS,
PERLEY A. HALE,
School Board of Troy.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the school board of the school district of Troy and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

DEBIT.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1916,	$2 91
From town, for support of schools,	4,722 05
From town, for books and supplies,	300 00
From town, for high school tuition,	375 00
From town, dog tax, 1915,	88 80
From town, interest on school fund note,	24 00
From state, literary fund,	191 13
From state, proportion of school fund,	1,216 00
	$6,919 89

CREDIT.

By payment of 188 orders of school board,	$6,669 51
Cash in treasury,	250 38
	$6,919 89

ASA C. DORT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the school district of the town of Troy, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Troy, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 2	Ruth Blanche	F	L	1		Bernice Starkey			Troy		22
" 11	Muriel Veronica	F	L	6	Walter R. Eastman	Virginia De Foe	Work in mill	Fitchburg, Mass.	Forest Dale, Vt.	34	33
" 16	Willie John	M	L	5	Henry Hook	Annie	Work in mill	Finland	Finland	42	29
" 19	Aili Sylvia	F	L	1		Hilja Maki			Finland		21
" 21	Alfreda Cora	F	L	3	Alfred Ross	Cora Frazior	Barber	Fall River, Mass.	Richmond	27	24
" 23	Ellsworth Henry	M	L	1	Henry Venne	Alice Rocheleau	Work in box shop	Troy	Otter River, Ms.	23	23
Feb. 17		F	L	3	Matt Niskanen	Greeta Anteroianen	Laborer	Finland	Finland	29	28
" 20	Joseph Levi	M	L	2	James Duplease	Olive M. Gokey	Laborer	Royalston, Mass.		24	20
Mar. 1	Elizabeth Conboy	F	L	4	Lester F. Harris	Mary J. Conboy	Work in mill	Troy	Swanzey	40	38
" 7	Clayton Melvin	M	L	4	Melvin S. Heberts	Mary Willis	Work in mill	Troy	Canada	28	28
Apr. 4	Wander	F	L	3	John Lepincki	Rosie Favonswier	Work in mill	Poland	Poland	40	26
" 13	Sherwin	M	L	1	Charles Greenlaw	Donna Sherwin	Mechanic	Lunenberg, Mass.	Hartland, Vt.	24	22
" 26	Leighton Adelbert	M	L	1	Fred Brooks	Marg'et Goodspeed	Salesman	Indian Lake, N.Y.	Mineville, N. Y.	33	25
May 3		F	S	2	John Roleau	Emma Woods	Work in mill	Marlboro	Troy	26	26
" 29	Aimo Oiva Einar	M	L	2	Eino Jokela	Fannie Wiitainen	Laborer	Finland	Finland	26	20
June 11	Julia Adaline	F	L	5	John R. Mattson	Matilda Palmen	Farmer	Finland	Finland	38	34
" 16	Victor	M	L	1	Victor Limitanen	Hilda Anderson	Laborer	Finland	Finland	25	38
" 17	Amos	M	L	7	John Lamella	Sandra Luopa	Stone cutter	Finland	Finland	36	31
" 25	Charles Amos	M	L	6	Charles Isakson	Olga Niskanen	Section hand	Finland	Finland	33	34
July 3	Ellsworth Edward	M	L	3	Henry Roleau	Alice Freeman	Work in mill	Canada	Troy	27	24
" 11	Norma Elizabeth	F	L	4	Joseph Abare	Victoria Connors	Barber	Troy	Massachusetts	39	29
" 12	Vera Irene	F	L	1	Matt Salminen	Alma Heinonen	Carpenter	Finland	Finland	24	19
" 21	Omer Theophane	M	L	7	Francis X. Despres	Delia Reil	Farmer	Hancock, Mich.	Canada	40	34
" 28	William Robert	M	L	4	Fred Cota	Eva Freeman	Carpenter	Middlebury, Vt.	Troy	31	32
Aug 7		M	L	3	Ernest Tucker	Florence Revell	Brakeman	Somerville, Ms.	Troy	21	22
Sept 27	Fay Homer	M	L	2	Leon Metcalf	Emma Hill		Winchester	Winchester	28	21
Oct. 3	Henry Richard	M	L	6	Henry Parent	Mary Lemay	Laborer	Canada	Otter River, Ms.	39	26
" 4		F	L	15	John Hankala	Manda Hankala	Stone cutter	Finland	Finland	42	35
" 11	Virginia	F	L	2	Seneca Rogers	Dianna Rounds	Telegraph opr.	Stoddard	Huntington, Vt.	30	24
" 15	Toivo	M	L	2	Leander Soumela	Mary Anderson	Baker	Finland	Finland	29	21

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Nov. 4	Tyyne Amanda	F	L	2	Jacob Restiina	Amanda Hietala	Farmer	Finland	Finland	44	44
" 4	Aili Evelyn	F	L	2	John Ojala	Sofia Perkio	Farmer	Finland	Finland	28	31
" 10	Harry	M	L	5	William Luopa	Ellen Olila	Laborer	Finland	Finland	24	30
Dec. 20	Beatrice Julia	F	L	3	Walter Lapointe	Jennie Michard	Laborer	Troy	Greenville, R. I.	29	26
" 24	David	M	L	9	Isaac Kuja	Mary Perkio	Laborer	Finland	Finland	40	37
" 3	Merle Viola	F	L	5	Walter J. Smith	Lottie Berry	Electrician	Barton, Vt.	Sutton, Vt.	29	30

Marriages Registered in the Town of Troy, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 8	Harvard, Ms.	Harold Robinson	Troy	31	Loom fixer	England	George Robinson Elizabeth Tyres	England England	1st	Rev. H. C. Merrill Whitman, Ms.
		Helen S. Bailey	Keene	27	Nurse	Westboro, Ms.	George Bailey Emma L. Bigelow	Westboro, Ms. Still River, Ms.	1st	
Apr. 17	Troy	Frank Silver	Troy	23	Work in mill	Finland	Gust Silver Emma Hankala	Finland Finland	1st	[man Rv. Wilhelm Lee- Troy
		Ina Maria Tukhonen	Troy	19	Work in mill	Finland	John Tukhonen Mary Piepponen	Finland Finland	1st	
June 12	Troy	Daniel Pafundy	Troy	24	Shoemaker	Italy	Joseph Pafundy Anna Debonis	Italy Italy	1st	Rv O F Bousquet Troy
		Albia A. Marrotte	Troy	18	Work in mill	Canada	Jos. Marrotte, Jr Azilda Metevier	Canada Canada	1st	
June 19	Troy	Theodore J. Lapoint	Troy	22	Work in mill	Troy	Louis Lapoint Julia Freeman	Berkshire, Vt. Burlington, Vt.	1st	Rv O F Bousquet Troy
		Gertr'de M Matthews	Troy	22	Work in mill	Fitzwilliam	Reub'n Mat'hews Ella Porter	Cambridge, Ms. N. Troy, Vt.	1st	
June 28	Troy	Victor H. Carlson	Troy	26	Clerk	Finland	Victor Carlson Ulriika Tikala	Finland Finland	1st	[bee Rv. H. E. Wether- Troy
		Eva H. Ward	Troy	23	Work in mill	Troy	Elmer Ward Eva M. Hale	Troy Rindge	1st	
June 28	Troy	Wm. H. Brightman	Charlem't Ms	28	Telegrapher	Fall River, Ms.	H. Brightman Adella Foster	Fall River, Ms.	1st	[bee Rv. H. E. Wether- Troy
		Ina Carson	Troy	20	Teacher	Troy	W. R. G. Carson Ida F. Hale	Scotland Troy	1st	
July 11	Troy	Peter Mills	Troy	31	Work in box [shop	Fall River, Ms.	Hubert Mills Alex'na Sheureux	New Brunswick Canada	1st	Rv O F Bousquet Troy
		Mabel C. Dubois	Troy	29	Work in shop	Baldwinsv'e Ms	Israel Woods Hannah Blake	Canada Canada	1st	
July 15	Portsmouth	Franklin A. Shaw	Troy	24	Novelty busi- [ness	Malden, Mass.	Charles J. Shaw Ellen Birtwhistle	Gardiner, Me. England	1st	Rv. C. lev Brine Portsmouth
		Esther H. Jones	Bath, Me.	22	Music teacher	Popham, Me.	James Jones Vesta Almette	Pittsburg, Pa.	1st	

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Troy, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 1	Keene	James Eddleston	Troy	34	Work in mill	England	Rich'd Eddleston Ellen Grimshaw	England England	1st	Rv. John S Littell Keene
		Agnes Lemay	Troy	23	Work in mill	[Mass. Otter River,	Tellis Lemay Mary Buregard	Canada Canada	1st	
Nov. 4	Troy	Eubert Hollis Kendall	[Mass. Winchendon,	26	Machinist	Sharon	Harrison Kendall Elizabeth Flagg	Jaffrey Fitzwilliam	1st	Rev. G. W. Nims Troy
		Ellen A. Crown	Troy	21	[shop Work in box	Keene	Orman L. Crown Nettie Lincoln		1st	
Nov. 21	Troy	Samuel Johnstone	Troy	30	Work in mill	England	John Johnstone Jane Grimshaw	England England	2d	Rev. G. W. Nims Troy
		Ethel Davis Thayer	Troy	24	Work in mill	England	Samuel Davis Eliz'b'h Goodwin	England England	2d	
Dec. 28	Troy	Charles W. Whitney	Troy	54	Merchant	Troy	Chas. W Whitney Frances S. Taylor	Troy Francestown	2d	Rev. G. W. Nims Troy
		Mary Burke	Troy	56	Housework	[Mass. W. Boylston,	Patrick Burke Johanna		1st	

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Troy, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n Male or Female.	Sex and Cond'n S., M., W.*	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 17	Wm. Shackett		10	10	Troy	M	S			John Shackett	Philomen Dube
" 24	Ellsworth H. Venne			1	Troy	M	S	Troy	Otter River, Ms.	Henne Venne	Alice Rocheleau
" 26	Daniel F R. Herrick	64		16	Rumney	M	S	Derry		Jonathan Herrick	Martha Richardson
Feb 6	Clara S. Cole	77	9	17	Swanzey	F	W	Swanzey	Swanzey	John Woodward	Rebecca Osgood
" 12	Alfred F. Haskins	64	8	27	Petersham, Mass.	M	M			Marshall Haskins	Almira Sanderson
" 22	Delvina Beaudoin	20	5	13	Marlboro	F	S	Canada	Canada	P. H. Beaudoin	Leonie Cota
" 23	Michael Parent	66	5	13	Canada	M	M			Andrew Par nt	Millie Laliberte
Mar. 1	William P. Conant	87	7	30	Topsfield, Mass.	M	W			John Conant	Ann Brown
Apr. 17	Joseph Haskell	83	8	11	Marlboro	M	W	Marlboro		Joseph Haskell	Ruth White
" 27	Israel Woods	64	5	25	Canada	M	M			Joseph Woods	
May 27	Annie Prario	54	1	13	France	F	M	France	France	Charles Dorville	Phoebie Labouf
July 31	Mabel F. Thompson	56	11	27	Troy	F	S		Richmond	Samuel Thompson	Olive Bowen
Sept. 6	Clara B. Loomer	52	6	15	Nova Scotia	F	M			Stephen White	
" 22	——— Tucker		1	15	Troy	M	S	Somerville, Mass.	Troy	Ernest Tucker	Florence M. Revell
Oct. 4	——— Hankala			6h	Troy	F	S	Finland	Finland	John Hahkala	Manda Hankala
" 19	Wm R Gordon Carson	57	10	21	Scotland	M	M			James Carson	Susan Logan
Nov. 8	James Brennan	59		7	Canada	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Brennan	Catherine Pearson
" 30	Jane P. Boyden	73	10	14	Richmond	F	W			Benjamin Aldrich	Mahala Martin

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN T. STONE.
Town Clerk